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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Mr. Joe Werner, Chief
Telecommunications Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Werner:

SUBJECT: Tariff Filing for Rate Group Five Grouping Reductions and Late
Payment Charge
TRA Docket 00-00041

This is to notify the Tennessee Regulatory Authority that BellSouth wishes to withdraw its tariff filed in this docket.

On September 18, 2001, BellSouth filed a tariff to introduce a late payment charge in a separate filing, TRA No. 01-00840. As indicated in that filing, BellSouth intended to withdraw the tariff filed in Docket 00-00041 at a later date. Subsequent to that filing, we are electing to withdraw that tariff at this time. Copies of this letter will be served on all parties of record in Docket 00-00041.

We appreciate your returning a receipted copy as evidence of this substitution. Please call me or Paul Stinson at 214-3839 if you have questions or wish to discuss.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlie Howorth".

cc: Consumer Advocate Division